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HOUSE BILL No. 1850

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Citations Affected: IC 31-30; IC 31-32.

Synopsis: Commitment of minor for drug and alcohol treatment. Allows a juvenile court to order involuntary drug and alcohol treatment for a child. Allows a juvenile court to order a parent, guardian or custodian of a child to participate in any aspect of the child's treatment.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-30-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2001,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. A juvenile court has exclusive original
4 jurisdiction, except as provided in sections 9, 10, 12, and 13 of this
5 chapter, in the following:

6 (1) Proceedings in which a child, including a child of divorced
7 parents, is alleged to be a delinquent child under IC 31-37.

8 (2) Proceedings in which a child, including a child of divorced
9 parents, is alleged to be a child in need of services under
10 IC 31-34.

11 (3) Proceedings concerning the paternity of a child under
12 IC 31-14.

13 (4) Proceedings under the interstate compact on juveniles under
14 IC 31-37-23.

15 (5) Proceedings governing the participation of a parent, guardian,
16 or custodian in a program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for
17 a child under IC 31-34-16 or IC 31-37-15.

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(6) Proceedings under IC 31-34-4, IC 31-34-5, IC 31-37-5, and IC 31-37-6 governing the detention of a child before a petition has been filed.

(7) Proceedings to issue a protective order under IC 31-32-13.

(8) Proceedings in which a child less than sixteen (16) years of age is alleged to have committed an act that would be a misdemeanor traffic offense if committed by an adult.

(9) Proceedings in which a child is alleged to have committed an act that would be an offense under IC 9-30-5 if committed by an adult.

(10) Guardianship of the person proceedings for a child:

(A) who has been adjudicated as a child in need of services;

(B) for whom a juvenile court has approved a permanency plan under IC 31-34-21-7 that provides for the appointment of a guardian of the person; and

(C) who is the subject of a pending child in need of services proceeding under IC 31-34.

(11) Proceedings concerning involuntary drug and alcohol treatment under IC 31-32-16.

(12) Other proceedings specified by law.

SECTION 2. IC 31-32-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. The following persons are entitled to be represented by counsel:

(1) A child charged with a delinquent act, as provided by IC 31-32-2-2.

(2) A parent, in a proceeding to terminate the parent-child relationship, as provided by IC 31-32-2-5.

(3) A child in a proceeding for involuntary drug and alcohol treatment under IC 31-32-16.

(4) Any other person designated by law.

SECTION 3. IC 31-32-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]:

Chapter 16. Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment

Sec. 1. A proceeding under this chapter is separate from and does not affect:

(1) a proceeding for involuntary treatment under IC 12-26; or

(2) an order from a juvenile court under IC 31-37 that requires drug or alcohol treatment.

Sec. 2. (a) A parent, guardian, or custodian of a child may petition the juvenile court in the county in which the child resides for involuntary drug and alcohol treatment if the child:



1 (1) is incapable of consenting; or
 2 (2) refuses to consent;
 3 to voluntary treatment.

4 (b) Involuntary drug and alcohol treatment under this chapter
 5 may include inpatient services.

6 (c) The judge of the juvenile court in which the petition is filed
 7 shall inform each parent, guardian, or custodian of the child that
 8 the parent, guardian, or custodian may be ordered to participate
 9 in any aspect of the child's treatment.

10 Sec. 3. A petition filed under section 2 of this chapter must
 11 include the name and age of the child and a summary of facts that
 12 support the petitioner's request for involuntary drug and alcohol
 13 treatment.

14 Sec. 4. A child is entitled to representation by counsel in a
 15 proceeding under this chapter.

16 Sec. 5. (a) After receiving a petition filed under this chapter, the
 17 juvenile court shall order the child named in the petition to
 18 undergo a drug and alcohol assessment. The assessment shall be
 19 performed by:

- 20 (1) a psychiatrist (as defined in IC 11-10-3-1);
- 21 (2) a physician (as defined in IC 12-15-35-12);
- 22 (3) a psychologist with training in drug and alcohol
- 23 assessment and treatment; or
- 24 (4) an addiction counselor certified by a state or national
- 25 accrediting body.

26 If it is determined that involuntary treatment is necessary, the
 27 assessment must include a recommended level of care and length
 28 of treatment.

29 (b) After completion of the assessment, the juvenile court shall
 30 conduct a hearing. Each person who performed an assessment
 31 must be present and available to testify at the hearing.

32 Sec. 6. (a) Following a hearing, the juvenile court may order
 33 involuntary drug and alcohol treatment for not more than
 34 forty-five (45) consecutive days if the court finds by clear and
 35 convincing evidence that the child:

- 36 (1) is a drug or alcohol abuser (as defined in 440 IAC 4.4-1-1);
- 37 (2) is incapable of consenting to or refuses to consent to
- 38 voluntary treatment services; and
- 39 (3) will benefit from a period of involuntary drug and alcohol
- 40 treatment.

41 (b) The juvenile court may order involuntary drug and alcohol
 42 treatment that differs from the treatment recommended in the

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1 assessment if the court makes the required findings under
 2 subsection (a) and sets forth in its order a statement of facts in
 3 support of its alternative disposition.

4 Sec. 7. (a) Before the expiration of a period of involuntary
 5 treatment, the juvenile court shall conduct a review hearing to
 6 determine whether further treatment is necessary.

7 (b) The juvenile court may order an additional term of
 8 treatment if it finds at the initial review hearing by clear and
 9 convincing evidence that the prerequisites enumerated in section
 10 6(a) of this chapter are present and further treatment is necessary.
 11 An additional term of involuntary treatment may not exceed
 12 forty-five (45) consecutive days and the juvenile court must
 13 conduct a review hearing before the expiration of the additional
 14 term. The court may order subsequent terms of involuntary
 15 treatment if at each review hearing the court makes findings
 16 required by this section.

17 (c) Each order for an additional term of treatment under
 18 subsection (b) must be supported by written findings of fact. The
 19 juvenile court shall issue written findings of fact not more than ten
 20 (10) days after the review hearing that orders an additional term
 21 of involuntary treatment.

22 (d) Notwithstanding IC 34-10-1-2, a child must be represented
 23 by counsel at each review hearing under this section. The juvenile
 24 court shall appoint counsel if the parent, guardian, or custodian is
 25 indigent.

26 Sec. 8. The juvenile court may order each parent, guardian, or
 27 custodian of the child to participate in any aspect of the child's
 28 treatment under section 6 or 7 of this chapter.

29 Sec. 9. The juvenile court may modify the original terms of
 30 involuntary drug and alcohol treatment if it finds by clear and
 31 convincing evidence that a substantial change in circumstances
 32 that supported the original terms and conditions of treatment has
 33 occurred.

34 Sec. 10. A parent, guardian or custodian is required to pay court
 35 costs, court fees, and the costs of assessment and treatment.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1850, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The judge of the juvenile court in which the petition is filed shall inform each parent, guardian, or custodian of the child that the parent, guardian, or custodian may be ordered to participate in any aspect of the child's treatment."

Page 3, line 16, after "psychiatrist" insert **"(as defined in IC 11-10-3-1)"**.

Page 3, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(2) a physician (as defined in IC 12-15-35-12);"

Page 3, line 17, delete "(2)" and insert **"(3)"**.

Page 3, line 19, delete "(3)" and insert **"(4)"**.

Page 4, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 8. The juvenile court may order each parent, guardian, or custodian of the child to participate in any aspect of the child's treatment under section 6 or 7 of this chapter."

Page 4, line 21, delete "8." and insert **"9."**

Page 4, line 26, delete "9." and insert **"10."**

Page 4, line 26, delete "may be" and insert **"is"**.

Page 4, line 27, delete "contribute towards the payment of" and insert **"pay"**.

Page 4, line 28, delete "treatment if the court determines the" and insert **"treatment."**

Page 4, delete lines 29 through 34.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1850 as introduced.)

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

